

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

There is also a need for strategies, and supporting apparatuses, for determining what step size(s) to use for a ~~[[give]]~~ given system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The term "special adjustment" as used herein means adjusting the previous TMSI generation field value to a new special adjustment value that will invalidate, for example, 99.9% of the TMSI identification field values of subscribers registered before the server restarted. This can be carried out in a number of different ways. In some embodiments, the special adjustment is performed merely ~~[[be]]~~ by setting all TMSI generation field values to this new special adjustment value. Thus, after a reset in such embodiments, all TMSI generation field values will initially be equal to one another (i.e., equal to the special adjustment value). This technique has the advantage of simplicity in implementation.